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FODDER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted three proposals regarding Fodder Development Programme, Grassland Development and Fodder Seed Distribution;

(b) if so, whether the administrative sanction and release of grants is still awaited;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared and amount released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme involving three components, viz., Fodder Block Making Unit, Grassland Development including Grass Reserves and Fodder Seed Distribution. The State Government was provided a grant of Rs.100 lakhs in September, 2005, which was later revalidated for utilization during 2006-07. Utilisation certificate and progress report in respect of funds already released have not been received, which are prerequisite for consideration of any fresh proposal.